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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING.

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO PRESIDENT GISCARD. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: NOTHING HAS GIVEN ME GREATER PLEASURE OR MORE
PROFESSIONAL SATISFACTION DURING MY TENURE AS SECRETARY OF
STATE THAN THE CONTACT WHICH I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
MAKING AND MAINTAINING WITH YOU. BOTH I AND MY COUNTRY ARE
HEAVILY INDEBTED TO YOU FOR THE COUNSEL AND LEADERSHIP
WHICH YOU HAVE PROVIDED THE WESTERN COMMUNITY OF NATIONS ON
A VARIETY OF IMPORTANT ISSUES. YOUR EFFORTS TO KEEP FRANCE
IN THE FOREFRONT OF GLOBAL PROGRESS HAVE WON MY PROFOUND
ADMIRATION. I, FOR MY PART, TAKE PARTICULAR PRIDE IN
THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BUILT UP IN
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RECENT YEARS, AND FEEL THAT IT MAY BE JUDGED AS ONE OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN POLICY OF THE PAST
EIGHT YEARS. THIS ACHIEVEMENT WILL, I BELIEVE, ENDURE AND
THE RELATIONSHIP PROVIDE A CORNERSTONE FOR COMMON WESTERN
EFFORTS TO CONFRONT THE CHALLENGES AHEAD. WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER". END TEXT

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